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PECULIAR WEDDINGS.

The old Swedes church in Philadelphia was the famous marrying-ground for nearly two hundred years to all the neighborhood and the churches in that vicinity. The record-book of that venerable parish is teeming with marriages. There has to be an "extension" made to that department in every new register. Names and names and the pages of the wedding banns, explanatory of the different customs. One clergyman kept a list of foreign couples (with a wife probably in every large part) and many country-girls whom he had refused to unite in matrimony because of the hour, or the absence of witnesses. Colored weddings have always a richly numerous side. The colored races is a susceptible, imitative one, and when they are fine, as at weddings, they are generally super fine. A clergyman was called on upon one occasion to officiate at a colored wedding. "We are all here," said the gentlemanly clerk, "and this year wedding, sah, is to be very 'apropos'," quite a la mode, sah. "Very well," replied the clergyman, "I will try to do everything in my power to gratify the wishes of the parties."

So after the dinner and dancing and supping was over, the groom's "best man" called again on the minister, and left him a ten-dollar note.

"I hope everything was as your friends desired it?" said the urban clergyman. "Well, sah, to tell the truth, Mr. Johnson was a little disappointed," answered the groomsmen.

"Why, I took my robes," said the minister.

"Yes, sah—it wasn't that."

"I adhered to the robes of the church."

"Yes, sah, that was all right."

"I was punctual and shook hands with the couple."

"What more could I do?"

"Well, sah, Mr. Johnson he kind of felt hurt, you see, because you didn't salute the bride."

I remember a friend who, in the early days of his ministry, was met by a couple, as he came out of church, who wanted to be married. He turned back to oblige the party, and found at the last that they made up their minds to drive off in their buggy to some other church.

"But may I ask," he inquired of the man, "why you first ask me to marry you, and then change your minds in this way?"

No answer came from the groom, but the young woman, lifting up the back curtain of the buggy, called out: "Well, you see, I hadn't a look at the minister afore, and to tell the truth, you're so young and innocent-like that I'm kind of leared you won't marry us right, and so I rather trust myself to some one who's done it a good many times, and is sure he know how."

THE ORANGE CROP.—The orange crop this season promises to be one of the most important and valuable ever gathered. At Bradish Johnson's and Magnolia the yield is immense, the former having the fruit of ten thousand trees for sale. At William Smith's place, near Beaver Point, the golden fruit is so plentiful and delicious that it would tempt one almost as much as to possess a gold mine. The prices of fruit have heretofore been so much influenced and damaged by a ring of fruit vendors as purchasers that it was difficult for the producer to realize any benefits from the produce. We are informed that a movement is now on foot among the owners of orange groves to ship the fruit direct to agents in the North and East, and thus to do away with so many headliners that now eat up the profits. As it is now it passes through seven or eight distinct changes before it reaches New Orleans, and the consequent offerings by the ring to first hands is treasured only less than when placed on sale in New Orleans. Cheap fruit is a great desideratum, and the change contemplated will tend to effect such an object. We have been informed that one tree in Cameron parish produced last year 8,000 marketable oranges, but of course this is extraordinary, the average yield of a well advanced orchard being not more than 1,500 to 2,000 to the tree. Paquepine parish is one of the most fruitful in the whole State of Louisiana, and this year she will undoubtedly exceed herself in sugar, rice and orange crops.—New Orleans Picayune.

SHOCKING DEPRAVITY.—Louis and William R. K. brothers, aged 17 and 15 years, have for two years led a dissolute life. A few months ago they fled from home, and were not again seen by their parents until last evening, when they entered their home as burglars.

On Saturday they sent a letter to their father, who lives at No. 49 Ludlow street, to the effect that Detective Kaly, of the Central Office, knew where Dick Rodney (Louis R. K.) was, and could arrest him if he, the father, would go to 300 Mulberry street. The letter purported to be signed by Detective Kaly, and Mr. Kaly obeyed the summons.

As soon as he had left the house his sons forced open the back door of the house, and then suddenly appeared before their astonished mother and brothers. They pulled pistols and drew knives from their pockets, and drove their brothers, one of whom is very young, into another room, where they locked them in. They then seized their mother, and while Louis held her by the throat and pointed a pistol at her head, William robbed her of her jewelry, consisting of a gold watch, locket, and chain. They also stole her pocket book, containing a few dollars. They then threatened to kill her and their brothers if they attempted to prevent them from making their escape. They then left the house and proceeded to No. 282 West Twenty-sixth street, where they were taken into custody.—N. Y. Post, Nov. 1.

Riches are not favorable to extreme longevity, but we would rather be richer and die earlier.

ON HAND AND FOR SALE Ladin & Sons celebrated RIFLE POWDER, the only Powder used by the American Team; also a large assortment of SHOT and CAPS of all sizes.

JOHNSON & SHERWOOD,
Oct 7 N. E. corner Cameron and Royal sts.

I HAVE associated my son, COURTLAND L. SMITH, with me in the practice of the law. The firm name will be FRANCIS L. SMITH & SON.

Oct 15-44w FRANCIS L. SMITH.

STOVES AND TINWARE.

PREPARE FOR THE WINTER.

ENOCH GRIMES,

STOVES AND TINWARE,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

A full line of Fire Places, Stoves, Cooking and Heating Stoves, of all kinds and prices. House-keepers and all buyers will do well to look at the stock. A considerable reduction in prices have been made.

Oct 11-1m

BRICK FOR SALE.

We are prepared to deliver in any part of the city or on board cars or vessels.

PRESSED, FRONT, PAVING, RED, ARCH and PILLAR and SALMON BRICK,

of the very best quality.

Orders left with the Chinese Tea Co. 11 North Royal street, or at the yard, on Washington st., near the Catholic Cemetery, will receive prompt attention.

aug 6-6m

O'NEAL & CORBETT.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Hardware, Cutlery, Horse Shoes

Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle Grease, Wagon Materials, House-keepers Goods, &c., &c.

NO 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL

mh 8 Alexandria, Virginia.

B. F. PEAKE. JOHN W. PEAKE. A. W. NALLS.

B. F. PEAKE & CO.,

(Successors to Jas. W. Nalls, Son & Co.)

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARDWARE, LEADS, OIL, CEMENT,

CALCINED PLASTER, &c.,

No. 187 King street,

Feb 2-4f Alexandria, Virginia.

NOTICE.

We have just received from one of the largest

retailers of New York, who has declined business, a large and superior stock of

of the very best quality, Edwin C. Burt's and another, which will be sold at prices much lower than they can be bought in any city in the United States.

W. B. WADDEY,
Oct 18 71 King street, Alexandria, Va.

FLOORSTAIN.—We have just manufactured

a fresh supply of the above article, which has given great satisfaction to all of our

customers who have tried it. In color, it is of a rich dark walnut, and it is prepared all ready for immediate application. Shipped to the country in any quantity desired. Sold by the pint or gallon by

JANNEY & CO.

Oct 26

BLACK ALPACAS AND MOHAIRS.

By this a. m's. Express.

More of our regular line, thoroughly tested in this market by several years' sales. These goods are more costly, and are the most brilliant in the world, for sale by B. F. PEAKE & CO.,

to purchasers. [Oct 30] D. F. WITMER CO.

HAIR BRUSHES, COMBS AND TOILET ARTICLES.

Also a full line of JEWELRY, MILLINERY ORNAMENTS and NOTIONS.

Also THOMPSON'S GLOVE FITTING and BEST IMPORTED CORSETS.

FERGUSON & BROS.,

aug 30 95 King street.

SOAPS! SOAPS!—B. T. Babbitt's best, Higgin's German Laundry, Toiletries and Medicines, best, Double's Electric, Kitchen, Crystal, Palm, and other, and a variety of other Laundry soaps, also a full supply of Toilet Soap in store and for sale low by

W. A. JOHNSON,

44 corner Pitt and Queen sts.

USE THE

IMPERIAL FRENCH GREEN.

It is not poisonous; it is finer in texture; has more body, and is the most brilliant in the world. For sale by B. F. PEAKE & CO.,

187 King street.

SAUSAGE CUTTERS, Coal Hods, Stove

stoves, Pokers, Coal Saws, Stove Lumps, Brushes and other goods suited to the season. Prices reduced. Call and see, at 88 King st., corner of Royal.

Oct 12 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

STARCH!

Duray's Satin Gloss, Clement's Unchemicated and Fox's Starch, for sale by

W. A. JOHNSON,

44, cor. Pitt and Queen sts.

BAKERS' OLD WHEAT FLOUR.

50 barrels CROWN JEWEL SPRING WHEAT FLOUR for sale by

THOS. PEREY,

sep 13 No. 17 King street.

BLACK ALPACAS AND PURE MOHAIR.

Just received the best brands at popular prices. Also black Cashmeres; choice goods and very cheap.

D. F. BRASHEAR,

sep 14 No. 109 King st.

NOTICE!

I have this day received a large supply of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, and BOSCH'S GERMAN SYRUP—Ague Conquerer. Also some sample bottles.

W. F. CREIGHTON,

aug 13 85 King street.

12 BBL'S RAW AND BOILED LINED OIL, and 400 lbs Lewis' Pure White

Lard in store and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers at lowest market rates.

JANNEY & CO.

sep 21

THORN'S INFALLIBLE OINTMENT,

for the cure of Erysipelas, Scrofula, Tetters, Ring Worms or any other eruption of the skin. Just received another supply at

aug 20 WARFIELD & HALL'S.

PARIS GREEN, the popular article for the

destruction of the potato bug. We have just received a large supply direct from the factory. For sale by

JOE D. F. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CADET CLOTH!

We have just received a supply of CADET CLOTH, and can now furnish suits at the shortest notice. [Aug 18] D. F. WITMER CO.

FLOORSTAIN.—We have just prepared by a new recipe a supply of a very superior Floor Stain, which we offer to our customers by the pint or gallon at very reasonable rates.

JANNEY & CO.

KID GLOVES!

We have just received a new line of the above goods. FERGUSON & BROS.,

sep 22 96 King street.

1000 LBS GENUINE OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA COFFEE,

in mats, just received and for sale by

GEO. MCKINLEY & SON.

aug 16

FRENCH and AMERICAN WINDOW

GLASS, of all sizes, from 6x8 to 24x36, in large stock and for sale by JANNEY & CO.

[sep 21]

FOR PICKLES.—Strictly pure Elder Vinegar

and Fresh Spices. G. W. RAMSAY,

aug 31 Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

JANNEY'S NEW PROCESS FAMILY FLOUR received to-day by

J. C. & E. MILBURN,

aug 16 No. 19 North Royal st.

APPLE and PEACH PACKERS, CORES

and SLICERS, at 88 King street, corner of

Royal street, wholesale and retail.

sep 13 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

SCHOOL BOOKS!

AND

SCHOOL REQUISITES,

of every description, at

French's, No. 95 King street

Just received a full supply of all the books

authorized by the State Board for use in the

public schools. Also College Text Books, English and

Classical, at publishers' prices.

Slates, Pencils, Composition Books, Book

Carriers, School Satchels, Pens, Penholders

and every school requisite for a complete outfit.

New style Paper-traces just received, contain-

ing the very best English and French Paper

and Envelopes; a great variety of patterns and

colors; very handsome.

New Books daily. Constantly on hand all

the leading Magazines and Reviews, American

and Foreign.

Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals in beautiful

styles of binding.

Fine Portemonnaies and Card Cases, in Russia

Leather, Turkey Morocco and Seal Skin; Russian

satchels and Travelling Bags.

The finest American, English and French

Stationery, all the latest styles.

Just received a full line of Blank Books, all

sizes—Journals, Ledgers, Day Books, Cash

Books, Medium, Demy, Crown and Cap, full

and half bound, Memorandums, Pass Books, Indexes.

Owing to the new postal law increasing the

postage on packages of merchandise from half

cent to one cent per ounce, the price of lot No. 1,

five quires, Note Paper, pre-paid, will be 35c;

lot No. 2, 50c; lot No. 3, 6c; lot No. 4, 8c and

lot No. 5, 10c. Also, 5c. E. KRIGGELL.

Initial Notes, a great variety of styles and

prices. Pierre's finest French Rep Paper and

Envelopes to match.

Paper, Envelopes, Books, Magazines, Re-

views, etc., mailed to any part of the country.

Oct 18 95 King street, Alexandria, Va.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having been appointed by the Corporation

Court of the city of Alexandria as administrator

of the estate of John T. Evans, deceased, I

herby give notice to all parties indebted to the

estate to come forward at once and make pay-

ment to me. All parties having claims against

the estate will present them to me fully certified

for payment.

I, C. O'NEAL,

Oct 24 Adm'r of John T. Evans, dec'd.

NEW GOODS!

We have just received our full supply of

goods, consisting in part of the following: Lad-

ies' and Children's Balmoral Skirts, Ladies'

and Children's Vests, Subas, Breakfast Shawls,

Jackets, Bustles, Lingerie, and Patent Jew-

elry, Millinery ornaments, Windsor and Silk

Hos, Black Lace Fishnets, Kid Gloves, Worsted

Dress Fringes in all shades, and a variety of

other fancy articles, at

FERGUSON & BROS.,

oct 18 96 King street.

OUR STOCK COMPLETE.—OCT. 18, 1875.

We have now in store the best and most

complete assortment of FOREIGN and DOM-

ESTIC STAPLE and FANCY DRY

GOODS ever offered by us in this city. These

have been purchased with great care and at very

low rates in the New York, Philadelphia and

Baltimore markets. Will be sold at down prices

to cash buyers or on reasonable terms on short

time.

H. B. HOOPER,

oct 18 No. 109 King street,

Alexandria, Va.

Sumac Wanted

BY

JAMES E. MCGRAW,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

aug 14-3m

ZEPHYR WORSTEDS

AND

YARNS.

Just opened the above goods,

IN ALL COLORS,

AT

C. C. BERRY'S.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

The STATE TAX BILLS for 1875 are now

in my hands for collection. I will be at my

office 95 KING STREET, daily from 9 a. m.

to 3 p. m.

All bills not paid by the first of December

will be turned over to the Collector, with five

per cent added.

W. D. COUSE,

City Treasurer.

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POTOMAC HERRING!

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100 bbls. Family Roe Herring.

50 bbls. No. 1 Herring.

25 half bbls. Family Roe Herring; and

25 kits of Spiced Shad Roe.

In store and for sale at market rates by

W. A. JOHNSON,